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Dear Sir or Madam:

SPECIES ELECTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, having a one month period of response ending December 18, 2003. The Office Action requires that Applicants elect a single disclosed Species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants provisionally elect Species B: where the accessory is an illumination source, which corresponds to claims 48-56 of the application. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 48 and 49 are generic. The Examiner indicated that, upon allowance of one of the generic claims, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to the other species which include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

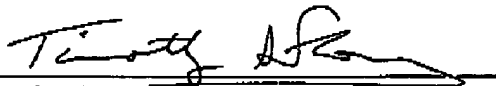
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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